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In the Application of )  
Jonathan D. Berry, et al. ) Examiner: Charles E. Cooley  
for: MIXER/FLOW CONDITIONER ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
Serial No.: 09/963,778 )  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on November 13, 2003, for which a two-month extension of time is hereby requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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